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Congressmen To Maui

Harbor Improvement First Consideration.

The visiting Congressmen who will land in Hana tomorrow morning will be entertained at breakfast by the residents of the far east end of the island after which the following persons will re-embark and land at Kahului before noon where they will be provided for by the residents of central Maui.

Mrs. Charles F. Scott, Miss McLachlan, Hon. P. Elvins, and wife, Mrs. A. F. Dawson, Mrs. James W. Good, Mrs. L. P. Padgett, Hon. J. M. Miller and wife, Hon. H. O. Young and, Hon. W. R. Ellis and wife, Hon. G. W. Prince and wife, Hon. W. A. Reeder and wife, Miss Reeder, Hon. A. J. Barefield and wife, Hon. H. C. Woodyard and wife, Hon. E. E. Miller and wife, Hon. G. B. Humphreys, Hon. W. A. Rodenberg, Hon. Richard Barthold, Hon. A. J. Watkins, Hon. G. W. Taylor, and six musicians. Twenty five of the party have signified their intention to make the trip from Hana to Huelo by horse back. There are no ladies in this party. They are Hon. Charles F. Scott, Hon. James McLachlan, Hon. A. F. Dawson, Mr. H. F. Prince, Mr. I. Prince, George Prince Jr., Hon. James W. Wood, L. P. Reeder Jr. Hon. L. P. Padgett, Hon. W. Aubrey Thomas, Hon. E. S. Chandler, Hon. W. C. Houston, Hon. E. S. Thrall, Mr. George B. McLellan, Colonel Soper, L. McCandless, W. R. Farrington, R. O. Matheson, Representative Castro, F. M. Hatch, J. C. Lane, A. P. Taylor, Editor Henshall J. J. Williams.

Every effort will be made to make the visit of the party on this island as pleasant as possible. A special meeting of the executive committee in charge of the entertainment of the visiting Congressmen was held in the Wailuku Town Hall at 5:15 Monday with chairman Penhallow, H. P. Baldwin, W. F. Pogue, L. Weinheimer, and E. A. Peck present, Mr. W. O. Aiken was appointed temporary secretary of the meeting.

The matter of instructions to special representative W. O. Aiken was taken up. Mr. Aiken was instructed that not more than forty could be taken over the trail from Hana. He was instructed to try to induce the members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee to remain over in Kahului during Sunday night.

Mr. Pogue suggested that the ladies be discouraged from attempting the overland trip. The committee instructed Mr. Aiken to discourage the Haleakala trip as there is not time to make it.

Mr. Pogue stated that the Hana people wished to breakfast the whole party in Hana and that the steamer be held there for this purpose. This met with the approval of the entire committee. There was considerable discussion as to the entertainment of the party and it was decided on motion of Mr. Baldwin that no matter which way the party might come that one half of the party be taken care of by the residents of Wailuku and the other half by Kahului, Paunene, and Makawao way.

Mr. Pogue was appointed disbursing officer for the whole island. The matter of a lunch for the

Lahaina Jottings

Teachers are Returning—Im- provements Being Made.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald returned from Honolulu on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Simpson who has been visiting in Oakland during her holiday came home on Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Townsend and Miss Roberts. Miss Townsend will succeed Miss Chapman in the Settlement and Miss Roberts will teach in the Lahaina School. Miss Roberts is a sister of Mr. Roberts of Lahainaluna. She has just come from Missouri.

Mrs. Gibb of Kohala is visiting Mrs. Gibb of Olowalu.

Dr. Derby, the dentist, has been in town for a few days.

Mrs. Richard P. Hose has gone to Kona on a visit. Her daughter Addie who is with her will teach in Kona next year.

The ladies committee met on Monday and the men's committees on Tuesday to make final arrangements for entertaining the Congressmen next Monday evening. Fifty loaves of bread, chickens, pies, cakes, tea, coffee, etc. will be placed before the Congressmen at the Pioneer hotel next Monday evening.

Contractor Hutchinson has sprained his knee.

Mr. Joseph Goldstein, a Hebrew trader, is back to Lahaina after a month or two absence on Oahu.

Dr. Burt gave a supper to his friends at Pioneer hotel last night.

The plantation is filling in 3 feet of sand over the lumber yard near the Pioneer hotel. They laid a track to the beach to haul sand. The company expects a cargo of lumber soon.

party up Iao Valley was decided upon Mr. Weinheimer reported that the Lahaina people had decided upon an open air feast under the large banyan tree and that the Lahaina people would attend entirely to the affair.

Mr. Baldwin stated that if the Lahaina people needed any help that the committee stood ready to give it but that the entertainment should be entirely in the hands of the Lahaina people.

A meeting of the general committee was held Wednesday evening at the Town Hall with Chairman Penhallow presiding and Charles Wilcox acting as secretary. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The general committee voted to entertain as had been planned by the executive committee.

The suggestion was made that the ladies be induced to assist as much as possible with the entertainment and that they contribute edibles and give their services at the picnic at Iao.

The Kahului and up country people had offered to contribute enough for one-half of the number expected. Mr. H. P. Baldwin offered to provide for fifty. It will therefore be up to Wailuku to provide for about one hundred and twenty-five people.

It was stated that those who desired to entertain any of the party should so inform the chairman and hand in the name of the party or parties desired.

The chairman stated that he had appointed Mrs. Walker of Kahului to take charge of the donations for

Happenings At Hana

Residents Entertain Many Prominent Visitors.

Hana has experienced an unusual round of gaieties during the past fortnight.

Dr. and Mrs. Deas gave a dance on the 30th in honor of Dr. Geo. Aiken's crater party consisting of Dr. Aiken and Miss Irene Aiken, Miss Ethel Smith of Hamakua, Miss Gladys Rycroft of Honolulu, Messrs McChughey and Mellinger.

Doctor and Mrs. Deas entertained the departing school children at an ice cream party on September 5th.

Supervisor and Mrs. W. P. Haia gave a very enjoyable dance at their residence in honor of W. P. Haia Jr. on the evening of his departure for St. Louis College. Beside the residents of Hana there were present Mrs. W. F. McConkey of Paia, the Misses Baker and Lee of Hamakua, Miss Baker of Honolulu and Mr. Walter Engle of Paia.

In addition to the above festivities the coming visit of the congressional party with their entertainment revives the old time reputation for gaiety of the metropolis of East Maui.

List of Letters.

Remaining uncalled for in the Wailuku Postoffice for the month ending August 31, 1909.

Ladies: Helen Mahiai, Daisy Campbell, Elizabeth Napohou, Makana, Kane Mana 3, Kanoho Makua, Hildolani, E. Baker, Mary Clara Jesus, Bessy Do Rego, Claudia Neraros, Adelaide Melim.

Gentlemen: P. S. McPherson, J. W. Stevenson, Joe Inea 2, Joe Anxder Jojo Correia, Elio Castro, Antero de Goveia Branco, Jose Baptista, Manuel Korea, Ahiona Helekeleloha, M. Flores, Jose Sukabusin, Kakalia Benjamin.

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the lunch at Iao that will be made by the Puunene, Kahului and up country people.

Mr. Lufkin moved the appointment of a committee of three to consist of W. H. Field, Senator Robinson and R. J. K. Nawahine who will have charge of the lunch up Iao. This carried.

E. H. Hart, Mrs. A. N. Kipoikai, Mrs. L. M. Baldwin, Mrs. W. E. Bal, Mrs. D. H. Case and J. F. Welch were appointed as a decoration committee.

All of the members of the original committee at large were made the committee on reception and to this list were added the names of the wives of those who are married. To this list was then added all of the physicians and attorneys of Wailuku and many more.

Until the party lands in Hana it will be impossible to state definitely what the itinerary of the party will be. It is certain, however, that the proposed improvements at Kahului harbor will be gone into, the vineyards and pineapple sections will be visited and Iao Valley will delight the distinguished visitors and a reception will be held in Wailuku before leaving at 4:30 for Lahaina.

The plans of Lahaina will doubtless be carried out most successfully as was outlined in our last issue. Lahaina residents are working together with a will that bids fair to outdo any other section of Maui.

It is now up to Wailuku to put her shoulder to the wheel and help Lahaina will have the honor of giving the guests the best time of all.

Conserve Our Resources

Doctor J. Gilmore Lectures on Soil Fertility.

Doctor John Gilmore of the College of Hawaii delivered a most interesting lecture on soil fertility at the Town Hall Thursday evening of last week.

He said in part as follows: There has been considerable agitation during the past year with reference to the conservation of our natural resources and some action has been taken looking towards the saving of those of our natural resources that are in danger of exhaustion through injudicious use and wastage.

Nearly all of these agitations and discussions have been with reference to our timber, minerals, water supply and soil. It is not to be questioned but that these resources are being exhausted at a rapid rate and adequate returns from them are not being obtained. Both minerals and mineral oils are being taken from the earth and put to uses which are in the main, not most economical. Our timber lands are being denuded without adequate measures for their reforestation and as a consequence of this river beds are being filled with soil, devastating floods result, and water power becomes intermittent. In connection with these wastes, it is pertinent to note that the most important of all of our natural resources, the fertility in the soil, has not received adequate attention. When our coals and oils are exhausted, it may be that other fuels or motor agencies will be found. When our timbers are all used up, it may be that substitutes for wood will be developed. When our mountains are all washed into the valleys there will still be lands to cultivate; but these things cannot be said with reference to the fertility that is in the soil. This can be and is being exhausted throughout the country through injudicious methods of tillage, cropage and consumption. It is true that our lands are yet new, but it is also true that if we continue to supply the world or a large part of it, with produce from the soil its inherent fertility will not last. It is therefore, that along with our agitation for the saving of other natural products and resources, we include the saving of our soil's fertility. The permanent maintenance of the productive capacity of the soil is a subject which transcends all other subjects in its importance to the American people. For the production of products from the soil requires more capital and results in the accumulation of more wealth than any other industry. It also engages a larger percentage of our population, and is most fundamental to our physical well-being. The ultimate position or the final destiny of the America nation does not rest so much upon the maintenance a large navy standing army nor upon a commanding prestige among the nations of the earth so much as it rests upon the question whether the crop producing power of our soils shall continue undepleted or shall be augmented. We must therefore, get away from the idea that the soil upon which we tread and from which we derive our sustenance and growth, is mere dirt and dirty, and look upon it as the munificent bank of Nature from which we draw the interest that supports our families our communities, and our country. However these funds will not pay interest

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EDWARD H. HARRIMAN DIED YESTERDAY

Was the Worlds Greatest Railroad Operator.-- Doctor Cook is Generally Recognized as True Discover of the North Pole.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar 96 deg. test 4.20 Beets 11s. 93d.

HONOLULU, September 10.—The Pacific fleet will be here this afternoon.

Admission Day was celebrated by a grand ball at the Moana last night.

Mrs. Atcherley says she has a promise of help from the Congressmen and will endeavor to have Mott-Smith and Hemenway removed and criminally prosecuted. She has discharged attorney Harrison and charged him with collusion.

Argentine ants are now destroying plants in California and may reach Honolulu.

NEW YORK, September 10.—It is not known exactly when Harriman died but it is thought by some to have been at ten minutes to two o'clock. Harriman's death was not made public until the exchange closed.

The financial world was prepared for the news of Harriman's death and it is not expected that serious financial results will follow. Harriman will be buried by the side of his son Arden.

COPENHAGEN, September 10.—The University of Copenhagen conferred the degree of Doctor of Science on Doctor Cook. He will sail for New York Saturday.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The Coast and Geodetic Survey has offered to arbitrate between Cook and Peary.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 10.—The 10 round battle between Johnson and Kaufman was a farce. Kaufman never had a chance but Johnson did not knock him out although he might have done so at any time. According to agreement both men being on their feet at the close there was no decision rendered.

FREDERICSHAVEN, September 10.—Count Zeppelin took the King of Saxony on a two hour's ride among the clouds.

ARDEN, September 9.—E. H. Harriman died at 3.30 this afternoon. The members of the family were at the bedside. It is believed that the sinking spell which ended in death began shortly after one o'clock.

HONOLULU, September 9.—The question for an original itinerary for the Congressional party on Maui will be referred to the executive committee now with the party.

HONOLULU, September 8.—Mrs. Atcherley has been denied permission to visit the asylum.

Waialua sold at \$114, Oahu \$31.875, Oahu \$4.375, H. C. & S. Co. \$32.25, Ewa \$29.75.

NEW YORK, September 8.—Major General Corbin is dead.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—The Governor of Porto Rico has resigned.

ARDEN, September 8.—Harrimans conditions is improved.

NEW YORK, September 8.—Captain Peary now telegraphs the associated press here that he has seen two of the Esquimaux who accompanied the explorer Cook and these men state that Cook did not penetrate any considerable distance toward the North Pole and was never out of sight of land.

HALLIFAX, September 8.—Captain Peary is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

HONOLULU, September 9.—The Chamber of Commerce will entertain the Japanese visitors due here in November the cruiser fleet is expected to arrive here tonight or tomorrow.

Congressman Bartholdts desires to have Kuhio re-elected and so stated in a speech here.

COPENHAGEN, September 9.—Doctor Cook is wholly undisturbed by Pearys charges that he did not reach the pole. He declares that he can effectually dispell any doubt as to whether or not he discovered it. He will send a ship and bring to America the two Esquimaux who accompanied him. Captain Syvergrup will command the expedition. In answer to Pearys charges that Cook stole his provisions. Cook replies that he has documentary evidence that Peary took some of his on the plea that he believed Cook to be dead.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Cook will arrive September 21, President Osborn of the Arctic club declares Peary to be the most colossal fakir known.

BRISIA, September 9.—The aviation meeting opened here yesterday. Bleriot collided with a tree and other aeroplanes were damaged.

PARIS, September 9.—Passi was killed today by falling from an aeroplane.

HONOLULU, September 8.—Peter McDonald, a carpenter fell from the new auditorium and received painful injuries.

The awning in front of Coynes furniture store caught fire and created havoc for a few minutes until the fire was extinguished by pitchers of ice water.

HONOLULU, September 8.—Hilo Railway bonds sold at par yesterday. H. C. & S. Co. sold at \$33.5. Brewery sold at \$23.5, Waialua at \$113.50, Oahu \$31.75, Hawaiian Sugar \$4.14.

WASHINGTON, September 8.—The National Geographical Society will withhold polar honors until the records of observations made by Cook and Peary have been submitted.